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### **He Buys, She Plays – Pomona Couple’s Secret to Lottery Success**

TOPEKA, KAN. – Mike and Valinda Mullin have a perfect relationship when it comes to lottery games. Mike buys tickets, but doesn’t play them. Valinda plays tickets, but doesn’t buy them.

So it was earlier this week when Mullin purchased six \$2 instant scratch tickets – three of them \$2 Roulette tickets – and brought them home for Valinda to play. Valinda didn’t get too far in her playing, though, because the very first one she scratched off was a \$10,000 winner!

“I thought it was a joke ticket at first,” she said. “My first thought wasn’t that we had won ten grand; it was that he was pulling a prank on me. But then I showed him the ticket and he got excited, so I knew it wasn’t a fake.”

The Mullins’ perfect relationship also extends to their lottery prize money. The couple has agreed to split their winnings down the middle, with Valinda planning to deposit her share in the bank, and Mike putting his half towards the restoration of a 1951 Ford F-100.

Mike Mullin works for Universal Sign and Display in Ottawa, and Valinda Mullin works from home. They also agree on what their lottery strategy will be going forward.

“For sure, we will play more in the future, said Mike with a laugh. “In fact, I suggested that we buy a scratch off when we stopped for gas earlier.”

Mullin purchased the lucky [\\$2 Roulette](#) ticket at Casey’s General Store 2668, located at 940 N. Main Street in Ottawa. There is one \$10,000 top prize remaining in the game, as well as tens of thousands of other cash prizes players can win instantly.

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